



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 97,429)

In re the Application of:)
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Gilmore, et al.)
) Examiner: Minnifield
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Filing Date: January 8, 1998) Group Art Unit : 1645
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Serial No. 09/004,395)
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For: Recombinant P37/FlaA)
as a Diagnostic Reagent)

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action dated July 1, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-17, 21-26, 28, and 29..

The item(s) checked below are applicable:

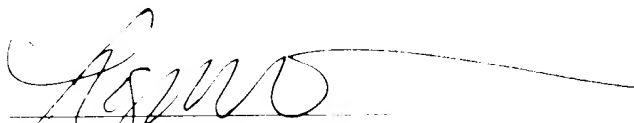
1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is required: a petition and fee of \$ are enclosed.
2. ☒ Fee \$320.00
☒ Enclosed
☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

[X] Charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 30, 2003

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